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K) STATE 193296, L) JIDDA 5545 M) DAMASCUS 3763 ALL NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT SCHEDULE OF JAN-MAY EVENTS IN
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ACTION POSTS IN WHICH USDOC INVOLVED:

A. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING TECHNICAL SALES
SEMINAR TO BAHRAIN, IRAQ, KUWAIT, AND SAUDI ARABIA,
4-20 JANUARY, PER REFTELS (C), (D), (F), AND (J).

B. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIZED MISSION
TO IRAN AND ISRAEL, 22-29 JANUARY, PER REFTEL (E).

C. STATE OF ILLINOIS IOGA MISSION TO EGYPT, KUWAIT,
AND SAUDI ARABIA, 1-14 FEBRUARY, PER REFTEL (I).

D. WATER RESOURCES SPECIALIZED MISSION TO IRAQ, SAUDI
ARABIA, AND THE UAE, 13-28 FEBRUARY, PER REFTELS.
(A), (B), AND (D).

E. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED MISSION
TO EGYPT AND TURKEY, 5-11 MARCH (SPINOFF FROM 29
FEB - 3 MAR. TEHRAN TRADE CENTER SHOW), PER REFTEL
(H).

F. STATE OF MONTANA IOGA MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA
ONLY, 25-31 MARCH, PER REFTELS (K) AND (L).

G. STATE OF ALABAMA BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
IOGA MISSION TO EGYPT, IRAN, AND SAUDI ARABIA, LATE
APRIL-EARLY MAY, HERE PROPOSED WITH DETAILS TO
FOLLOW VIA SEPTTEL.

H. PETROCHEMICAL EQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED MISSION TO
KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, DAMASCUS 3763, AND THE
UAE IN MAY, PER REFTELS (B), (C) AND (F).

I. STATE OF ARIZONA IOGA MISSION TO IRAN AND
ISRAEL, TENTATIVE DATES FEBRUARY 17-MARCH 5,
HERE PROPOSED WITH DETAIL TO FOLLOW VIA SEPTTEL.

J. STATE OF NEW YORK IOGA MISSION TO IRAN AND ISRAEL,
TENTATIVE DATES MARCH 28-APRIL 8, HERE PROPOSED
WITH DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA SEPTTEL.

2. DROPPED FROM PREVIOUS SCHEDULE IS FOOD PROCESSING
AND PACKAGING TO EGYPT ALGERIA, AND MOROCCO IN JAN-
UARY.

3. USDOC NOW WILL NOT GRANT IOGA STATUS TO REFTEL (G)
US-MIDDLE EAST TRADE ASSOCIATION (USMETA) JAN 77
MISSION TO BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, AND THE
UAE ALSO NOT TO THE PROPOSED PENNSYLVANIA STATE MARCH
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77 MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA BECAUSE OF CONCENTRATED
PARA ONE SCHEDULE. USDOC WILL ADVISE POSTS CONCERNED
IF THESE MISSIONS NEVERTHELESS WILL OCCUR.

4. MEANWHILE, USMETA IS PLANNING TO CHARTER A
SPECIALLY CONFIGURED MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES 747 JET
WITH 60 MANNED EXHIBITS ABOARD TO VISIT ALL ADDRESSEE
CITIES (EXCEPT BAGHDAD AND MUSCAT) PLUS AMMAN, DOHA

AND DUBAT, VISITS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN FEB 77 WITH TWO DAYS SPENT AT EACH CITY'S AIRPORT. USMETA HAS NOT SOUGHT USDOC SANCTION FOR THIS MISSION NOR FOR PLANNED 20-NOV-10 DEC 10-MAN ARIBUSINESS MISSION TO EGYPT, OMAN, SUDAN, AND THE UAE BEING UNDERTAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT BY USMETA.

5. APPRECIATE VARIOUS POSTS REQUESTS FOR INCREASED TIME BETWEEN EVENTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO HONOR THESE REQUESTS ATTEND: BY USMETA.

6. FOR INFO DAMASCUS: ANY CHANGES TP SCHEDULE TO BE SUBJECT SEPERATE CABLE. ROBINSON

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